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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11 In the Matter of)	FPPC No.: 99/642
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12 COMMUNICATION WORKERS OF)	STIPULATION, DECISION and
13 AMERICA, DISTRICT 9 POLITICAL EDUCATION)	ORDER
14 COMMITTEE, WILLIAM QUIRK, and ANTHONY)	
15 BIXLER,)	
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16 Respondents.)	
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18 The complainant, Mark Krausse, Acting Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices
19 Commission, and Respondents, Communication Workers of America, District 9 Political Education
20 Committee, William Quirk, and Anthony Bixler, hereby agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for
21 consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

22 The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this
23 matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to
24 determine the liability of Respondents.

25 Respondent understands and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives, any and all procedural
26 rights set forth in sections 83115.5 and 11503 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of Title 2
27 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear
28 at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondent's own

1 expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to
2 testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a
3 hearing officer.

4 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents violated the Political Reform Act by failing
5 to timely file semiannual campaign statements in violation of Government Code section 84200 (8
6 counts), by failing to file preelection campaign statements, in violation of Government Code section
7 84200.5 (3 counts), by failing to file late contribution reports, in violation of Government Code section
8 84203 (2 counts), and by failing to properly report expenditures, in violation of Government Code
9 section 84211 (1 count), as described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by
10 reference, as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this
11 matter.

12 Respondents agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order which is attached hereto.
13 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the amount
14 of Twenty Six Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$26,500.00). A cashier check from Respondents in
15 said amount, made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this
16 Stipulation as full payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be to be held by the State of
17 California until the Commission issues its Decision and Order regarding this matter. The parties agree
18 that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and
19 within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which the Stipulation is rejected, all
20 payments tendered by Respondents in connection with this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to
21 Respondents. Respondents further stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the
22 Stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any
23 member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior
24 consideration of this Stipulation.

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Acting Executive Director
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Communication Workers of America, District 9 Political
Education Committee, Respondent

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Anthony Bixler, Respondent

Dated: _____

Lance H. Olson, Esq.
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Attorneys for Respondents

DECISION AND ORDER

The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Communication Workers of America, District 9 Political Education Committee, William Quirk, and Anthony Bixler, FPPC No. 99/642” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

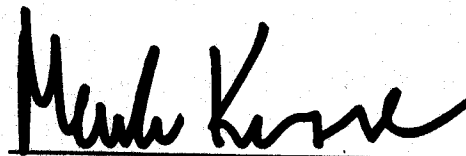
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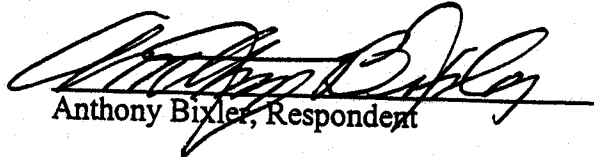


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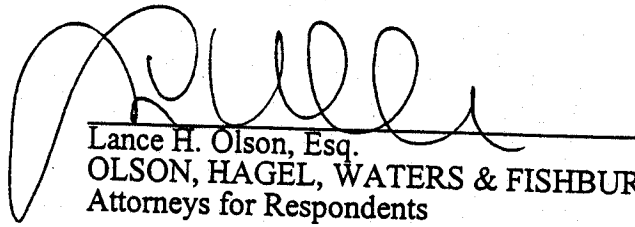
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